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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.: SC-98-25A
	First Named Inventor: Chen
	Title: Force-Balanced Roller-Cone Bits, Systems, Drilling Methods, and Design Methods
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment: <u>X</u> Continuation <u> </u> Divisional <u> </u> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/387,737, filed 8/31/99, which claims priority from 60/098,466, filed 8/31/98. Prior application information: Examiner: Hoang Dang Group / Art Unit: 3672	
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